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Course Description: VEIS – There is an “I” in VEIS

Session Type: 1 Day Theory and Practical

Many fire departments have become familiar with the concept of Vent-Enter-Search for the location and removal of victims at a structural fire incident. Reviewing the latest research findings from NIST and UL on Modern Fire Behavior and Flow Path Control will illustrate the need to revise the tasks associated with this rescue technique and underline the importance of isolating (“I”) the flow path as part of newly developed VEIS techniques.

Incorrectly performed, VEIS can place fire fighters directly into the flow path where injury or death can result as the fire’s energy is drawn towards them and heat-release-rates increase. Control of ventilation flow paths, coordination of fire attack with ventilation, and communication between rescue and suppression crews is imperative to safe and effective VEIS rescue effort.

Starting in the classroom, candidates attending this program will review recent fire behavior research related to flow path management and be presented with a clear understanding of how to manage flow path in a structural fire setting. Armed with this new knowledge, candidates will move to the drill ground to review and practice the newest techniques for VEIS.



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